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Attached is a copy of Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed 19 September 2000, a copy of which has not yet been returned to applicants with the examiner's initials indicating the references cited therein were considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that an examiner-initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned to applicants.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), it is hereby certified that the subject disclosures were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application less than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Attached is a copy of the foreign patent office communication verifying the date of its mailing within the past three months, i.e., on 20 June 2000.

Applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying PTO-1449, which were cited in the attached PCT search report. Copies of the references are provided herewith.

Consideration is courteously requested.

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